GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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NEW AYURVEDIC DRUGS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new pharmacopoeia for Ayurvedic medicines have been approved by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the trials are necessary for introduction of Ayurvedic drugs; and

(d) if so, the names of the authorities who would monitor and approve such trials?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Government of India have published Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India in 3 volumes covering 258 monographs on plant origin durgs.

(c) & (d) The drugs as mentioned in classical books can be introduced/manufactured without clinical trials.